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SUBJECT: EXTRADITION - UNNAMED JAMAICAN NATIONALS

1. DEPT OF JUSTICE HAS CASE WHERE SOME JAMAICAN CITIZENS HAVE BEEN INDICTED IN U. S. FOR ILLEGAL IMPORTATION OF MARIJUANA INTO U. S. UNDER U. S. LAW. ALL THE MARIJUANA WAS IMPORTED FROM JAMAICA. JUSTICE STATES EVIDENCE ON CASE ALSO INDICATES CITIZENS WERE IN POSSESSION OF THE MARIJUANA IN JAMAICA -- EVIDENCE WHICH MIGHT ESTABLISH A CRIME UNDER JAMAICAN LAW.

2. JUSTICE WISHES EMBASSY TO ASCERTAIN FROM JAMAICAN AUTHORITIES WHETHER THEY WILLING TO ENTERTAIN EXTRADITION REQUEST IF POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA DOES ESTABLISH VIOLATION OF JAMAICAN LAW OR WHETHER JAMAICANS WISH TO PROSECUTE CITIZENS THEMSELVES.

3. JUSTICE STATES IT HAS NO PREFERENCE ONE WAY OR OTHER. IF POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA IS AN OFFENSE FOR WHICH JAMAICANS WILL PROSECUTE, JUSTICE WILL FURNISH JAMAICA WITH EVIDENCE IN ITS FILES. EVIDENCE IS APPARENTLY EXPLICIT GIVING DATES, PLACES OF POSSESSION, ETC. IF JAMAICA WILL NOT PROSECUTE, WILL JAMAICA BE UNCLASSIFIED

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WILLING TO ENTERTAIN FORMAL EXTRADITION REQUEST?  
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